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NINE JAIL PRISONERS TAKE FRENCH LEAVE

Nine prisoners confined in the county jail made their escape Wednesday night by picking a hole through the north side of the jail wall. The point they selected was about three feet from the floor and near a window, and the instrument used was a casting wrench from one of the iron beds in the room which enabled them to pick through the thin coating of cement which covers the interior walls. After getting through this cement covering, it was easy work to remove the soft brick.

None of the prisoners who escaped were serving time for very serious offenses. Two were Mexicans who had been given thirty day sentences for carrying concealed weapons, three were boys who had been sentenced to thirty days for stealing from a residence near Maxwell, two were men who had been incarcerated on the charge of trespassing on the Union Pacific property and Daggett and Long serving sentences for drunkenness and carrying weapons.

Serving short sentences for these minor offenses the men were not confined in the cells but given the freedom of the big jail room. They were a rather noisy outfit and spent considerable time singing, and it is presumed that while part of them sang the others picked the wall, the voices drowning the noise of those engaged in the work.

If those who took their flight will remain away from North Platte, it may be said that their absence will be all the better for the town, as none were such as could be classed desirable citizens. However, Sheriff Salisbury has been out on the hunt for the men.

Band Concert Close.

Due to the cool evenings principally and somewhat to the torn up condition of Dewey street it has been thought best to discontinue the weekly concerts by the Municipal Band.

Citizens generally will miss these concerts for they proved an enjoyable weekly feature during the summer months. The programs were always well rendered, and the members of the organization were frequently commended for their efficiency. The band was poorly financially recompensed this year, the money received coming from the park fund, which has been at a low stage this year and will be equally low next year.

The Keith theatre will present Charles Cherry in the "Mummy and the Humming Bird" Saturday night. This is a Paramount feature and deals with an author who sought material for a new novel, in first hand information, of the experiences and emotions of which he writes.

What ails the Modern Church?

Presbyterian Church
SUNDAY EVENING.

To the Voters of Lincoln County. Camp Llano Grande, Mercedes, Texas, Sept. 18 1916.

Gentlemen:
I have been detained on the border much longer than I expected to be, and my duties here have interfered with my campaign for the office of County Attorney, for which I was nominated by the republicans of Lincoln county at the primaries.

We expect to be ordered back to Nebraska about October 1st, 1916, after which the regiment will be mustered out and I hope to have some time to make a campaign before election, and to personally see many of you. However if my duties detain me longer than anticipated, and keep me engaged up to election day, I ask my friends not to forget me at the polls.

I can now say positively that unless there is more trouble in Mexico or on the border I will be back in Lincoln county in my opinion, not later than November 1st, 1916.

Respectfully,
P. R. HALLIGAN.

Hogs Still Profitable.

With corn worth 80 cents and wheat \$1.20 per bushel the hog grower wonders if the hogs pay for the grain. We put 12 sows on a fall feed of corn July 11 and on about August 1 changed the feed to a poor quality of ground wheat, saved over from last year. The sows were marketed August 29. The gain in weight was at the rate of 2 pounds per head daily or 1175 pounds. The sows ate 2679 pounds of corn and 2045 lbs. of ground wheat. A part of the time they had alfalfa pasture. They ate 8.03 pounds of grain per head daily or 2,652 pounds daily per 100 pounds of their weight. At the cost given above for grain, the grain eaten by the sows cost \$79.15. The hogs sold at \$10.01 home weights. The 1175 pounds of gain brought \$117.61 or \$38.46 above the cost of the feed.

NORTH PLATTE SUBSTATION.
September 21, 1916.

Sutherland Free Lance Items.

Col Dave Love and family leave Sunday for an indefinite stay in southern California. ... E. B. McConnell has finished threshing 4,000 bushels of wheat on his ranch south of Hershey. One ninety acre field yielded thirty bushels to the acre. ... J. D. Goedert, living southwest of Sutherland, raised 6,000 bushels of wheat and rye this year. ... Will Coker and gang has completed harvesting 700 tons of hay along the north valley.

A Correction

In Tuesday's issue the statement was made that a baby had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Loy Eyerly, when it should have read Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eyerly. We very much regret the error in names. Mr. and Mrs. Eyerly live at Hershey, while Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd live in this city. Though care is taken, names that are similar are frequently confounded when taken over the phone.

"The Summer Girl" at the Crystal theatre Saturday night will take you on a summer vacation—if you haven't already had one—and if you have you can spend an hour or more seeing how Arthur Ashley enjoyed his and how he met the Summer Girl—Mollie King. 10 and 15 cents.

Dr. T. J. Kerr left Wednesday evening for Cheyenne to meet Mrs. Kerr who is enroute home from an extended visit with friends in Montana.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Officers for the two companies of the high school cadets were selected by Commandant Redenbaugh and A. W. Shilling yesterday afternoon. In the selections, standing in studies and efficiency and experience in military drill work were considered.

The selection of commission officers were as follows: Major, Adolph Hansen; battalion adjutant, Chas. Rincker; captains, Sidney McFarland and Joline Antonides; first lieutenants, John Ritzer and Russell Langford; second lieutenants, Ward LaRue and Paul Marti. Non-commissioned officers will be announced later.

Special instructions will be given the officers by the commandant and others versed in military tactics and the first drill exercise will be held today.

Elevator Is Busy.

Although the new Leopoldt-Pennington elevator is not wholly completed it opened for the storage of grain Monday noon, and up to noon yesterday had purchased sixty-eight wagon loads averaging sixty bushels to the load. Yesterday's price was \$1.33.

About one-half the elevator bins have been completed, and the others will be ready for service in a few days. The capacity of the elevator is six thousand bushels.

The "Best" Laundry opened this week under very favorable circumstances and with an excellent run of work. The machinery is of the latest models, the employees experienced in the work, and the interior of the room arranged in a sanitary and convenient manner. W. A. Skinner, who is an experienced laundryman, cleaner and dyer, has the direct supervision of the work, while his partner, Chas. McLane, will look after the business end.

The new grand stand at the city park, which has a seating capacity of 1,000, will be completed this week, as will also the bleachers, which has a similar seating capacity. The new agricultural hall and the re-built live stock building is being repainted. The grounds have been cleaned of the old shacks, the rubbish removed, and general appearances are now very respectable.

I WEAVE

Rugs and Carpets
F. A. Sturtevant,
520 South Silber Ave.

Mrs. C. E. Miller entertained thirty guests yesterday afternoon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. E. S. Lackey. The afternoon was devoted to games and music and passed very pleasantly.

The Nurse Brown Memorial Hospital reports the birth of a son yesterday to Mrs. J. Wesley Holt, 510 Vine street, and daughter to Mrs. Carl Thompson, 521 west Twelfth street the same day.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, small family, 109 west 2d. 72-3

Judge Sutton, candidate for governor, and Mr. Reynolds, candidate for treasurer, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shuman last evening.

Weather Observer Shilling reports a light frost last night, not heavy enough to cause any particular damage to vegetation.

Lost—A ladies' black leather hand bag, lined with green plaid silk. Return to Mrs. F. J. Wurtele and receive reward. 72-1

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

C. R. Souser, of Overton, came last evening to visit his mother and sisters for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Hooper, of Lewellen, visited with Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Wurtele this week.

W. C. Craigie, formerly of this city, came from Chadron to visit his mother and sisters for a week.

Dr. W. T. Pritchard returned last evening from a business visit in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Riggs and children left Wednesday evening for Omaha to visit for a week or longer.

Mrs. P. J. Gluman and Miss Annie Kramph returned last evening from Hastings where they visited this week.

Trevlyn Doucet, of Denver, came last evening to visit Mrs. Doucet who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Peter Lloyd.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Two in family. Apply to Mrs. John Bratt, 412 west Fourth street.

Mrs. Allen P. Woods left yesterday afternoon for Sterling to visit her husband who has been employed there for some time.

Mrs. William Dorrann left Wednesday evening for Birmingham, Iowa, to remain for several weeks for the benefit of her health.

The Ritzer cafe was purchased yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, who formerly managed the Apperson garage.

Doctors Latham and Fenner have rented office rooms in the new Belton building and will move there as soon as they are ready for occupancy.

Frank Dunn, who recently left for eastern points to take treatment for facial paralysis, writes that he is a patient in the Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester, Minn.

In 1901 Matthew C. Brush was an apprentice in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha; this week he was elected president of the Boston Electric Railway at a salary of \$36,000 a year.

Thirteen members of the ladies' auxiliary of the B. of R. T. were the guests of the Grand Island lodge Wednesday. Among other entertainment provided for them was a banquet and ball Wednesday evening.

A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor, spoke to a crowd of 200 or 300 at the court house park last evening. He made a rather severe arraignment of the democratic national administration.

RAILROAD NOTES

Dan Roberts, of the store department, has been ill for a week past.

John Clark began work at the Barkalow news stand the first of this week.

W. T. Berry, of Grand Island, spent Wednesday here on business for the Union Pacific.

Roscoe Zimmer returned to Sidney Wednesday after visiting local friends for several days.

Frank Lowell left Tuesday evening for Ft. Dodge, Kan., to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Arthur Fonda, employed as an operator at Kemmerer, Wyo., has been visiting his parents this week.

Reynold Hansen has resigned his place at the Barkalow news stand and accepted a position as caller for the Union Pacific.

O. W. Brandt formerly of this city visited George Zentmeyer and transacted business here the first of this week while enroute to Cheyenne.

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